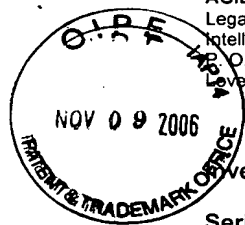


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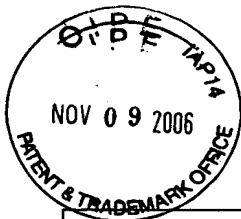
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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office communication dated October 20, 2006. This response is identical to the response filed March 20, 2006 with the exception that the deficiencies listed in the Office communication are addressed.